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- Most recent data (2014): 69.1 deaths per 100,000, including 170 deaths.
- Trend over time: 2000-09: rising; 2009-14: flat
- Description: Includes deaths from unintentional slipping, tripping, stumbling and falling (i.e. excluding assault and suicide) among adults age 65 and over
- Healthy People 2020 Goal: 47 per 100,000 or lower

Fall deaths among older adults (age 65+), King County, 2010-2014 average

	Rate	Lower CI	Upper CI	Count per Year
King County (age 65+)	69.1	64.4	74.1	157
AGE				
<18	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
18-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-44	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
45-64	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
65+	69.1	64.4	74.1	157
GENDER				
Male	76.0	68.5	84.0	76
Female	63.7	57.7	70.2	82
RACE/ETHNICITY				
AIAN	*	*	*	*
Asian	45.3	35.0	57.7	13
Black	31.9	17.9	52.4	3
Hispanic	33.1 §	15.1 §	62.4 §	2
Multiple	*	*	*	*
NHPI	*	*	*	*
White	75.7	70.2	81.5	140
NEIGHBORHOOD POVERTY				
High	54.0	42.4	67.9	15
Medium	75.0	68.8	81.5	109
Low	58.0	49.4	67.8	32
REGION				
East	62.5	54.0	72.1	38
North	97.2	77.7	120.2	17
Seattle	75.5	66.7	85.1	53
South	60.1	52.7	68.3	47
STATE				
Washington State	80.5	77.9	83.2	724

Comparisons:
- Higher than King County rate (yellow)
- Lower than King County rate (green)

Notes:

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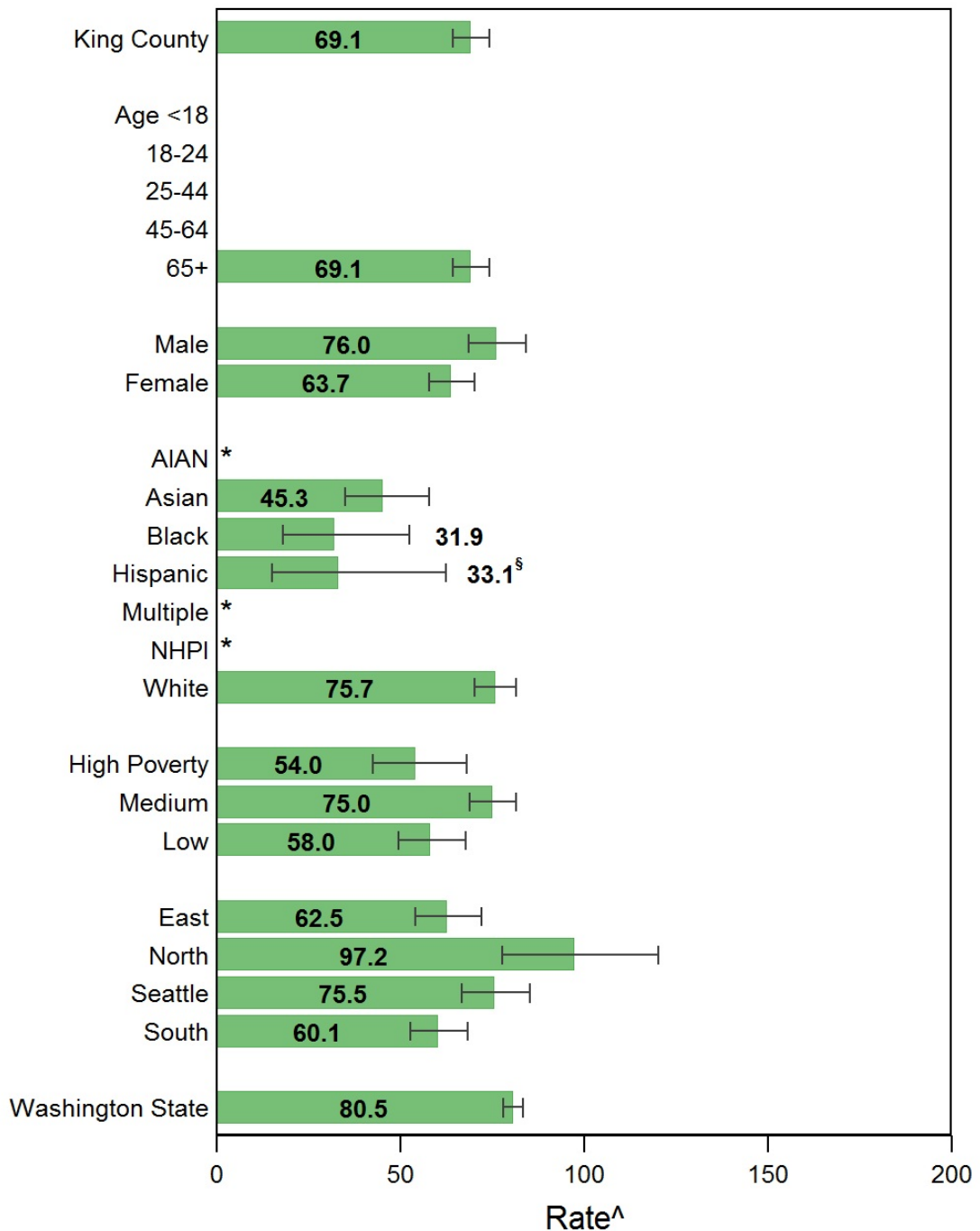
N/A: Not available.

CI is 95% Confidence Interval.

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King County, 2010-2014 average

Group	Rate^
King County	69.1
Age <18	
18-24	
25-44	
45-64	
65+	69.1
Male	76.0
Female	63.7
AIAN	*
Asian	45.3
Black	31.9
Hispanic	33.1§
Multiple	*
NHPI	*
White	75.7
High Poverty	54.0
Medium	75.0
Low	58.0
East	62.5
North	97.2
Seattle	75.5
South	60.1
Washington State	80.5

Rate^

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|------| Confidence interval shows range that includes true value 95% of the time.
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Poverty = Neighborhood poverty levels defined by median household income.

Fall deaths among older adults (age 65+) by health reporting areas, King County, 2010-2014 average

	Rate	Lower CI	Upper CI	Count per Year
King County (age 65+)	69.1	64.4	74.1	157
Auburn	77.8	51.8	112.4	6
..Auburn-North	88.3	54.0	136.2	4
..Auburn-South	60 §	25.9 §	117.3 §	2
Bear Creek/Carnation/Duvall	58.4	35.2	91.1	4
Bellevue	66.2	51.0	84.5	13
..Bellevue-Central	66.1	37.8	107.1	3
..Bellevue-NE	42.4 §	21.2 §	75.5 §	2
..Bellevue-South	55.2	28.6	96.1	2
..Bellevue-West	101.0	65.4	149.1	5
Black Diamond/Enumclaw/SE County	40.2	20.8	70	2
Bothell/Woodinville	149.2	101.5	211.9	6
Burien	56.5	33.0	90.3	3
Covington/Maple Valley	45.6 §	22.8 §	81.3 §	2
Des Moines/Normandy Park	102.8	69.9	145.9	6
East Federal Way	44.4 §	19.2 §	86.8 §	2
Fairwood	*	*	*	*
Federal Way	59.0	39.5	84.7	6
..Fed Way-Central/Military Rd	62.2	37.5	97.0	4
..Fed Way-Dash Point/Woodmont	53.7 §	25.8 §	98.2 §	2
Issaquah	91.4	55.1	142.6	4
Kenmore/LFP	75.1	44.6	118.5	4
Kent	69.2	49.5	94.2	8
..Kent-East	54.1 §	26.0 §	99.1 §	2
..Kent-SE	93.4	60.5	137.9	5
..Kent-West	39.7 §	12.8 §	91.1 §	1
Kirkland	70.5	48.6	99.0	7
..Kirkland	79.1	49.6	119.7	4
..Kirkland North	57.9 §	28.9 §	103.1 §	2
Mercer Isle/Pt Cities	75.0	47.6	112.4	5
Newcastle/Four Creeks	43.9 §	18.9 §	85.8 §	2
North Highline	65.8 §	24.1 §	141.5 §	1
Redmond	54.8	30.7	90.2	3
Renton	56.1	39.1	78.0	7
..Renton-East	47.6 §	19.1 §	97.1 §	1
..Renton-North	68.9	35.7	119.9	2
..Renton-South	52.8	30.3	85.7	3
Sammamish	33.6 §	10.9 §	77.2 §	1
SeaTac/Tukwila	44.9 §	21.6 §	82.2 §	2
Seattle	75.5	66.7	85.1	53
..Ballard	89.7	56.9	134.5	5
..Beacon/Gtown/S.Park	57.9	32.4	95.3	3
..Capitol Hill/E.lake	101.5	64.4	152.3	5
..Central Seattle	64.7	37.0	104.9	3
..Delridge	59.6 §	25.7 §	116.5 §	2
..Downtown	78.9	50.6	117.3	5
..Fremont/Greenlake	82.2	47.1	133.3	3
..NE Seattle	75.2	48.8	111.1	5
..North Seattle	147.1	106.1	198.9	8
..NW Seattle	70.5	43.7	107.7	4
..QA/Magnolia	43.5	24.4	71.6	3
..SE Seattle	33.4 §	15.3 §	63.0 §	2
..West Seattle	78.2	52.9	111.7	6
Shoreline	84.4	59.1	116.8	7
Snoqualmie/North Bend/Skykomish	*	*	*	*
Vashon Island	78.8 §	34.0 §	154.0 §	2

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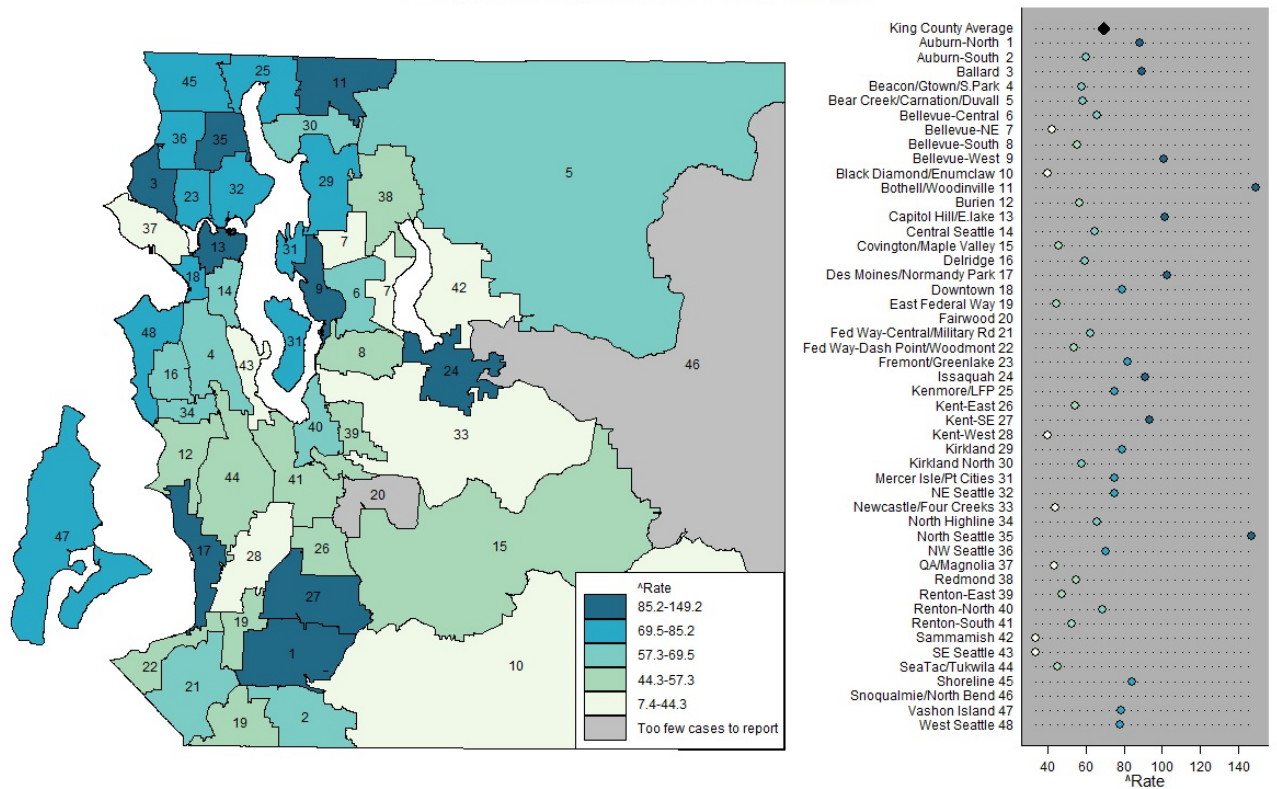
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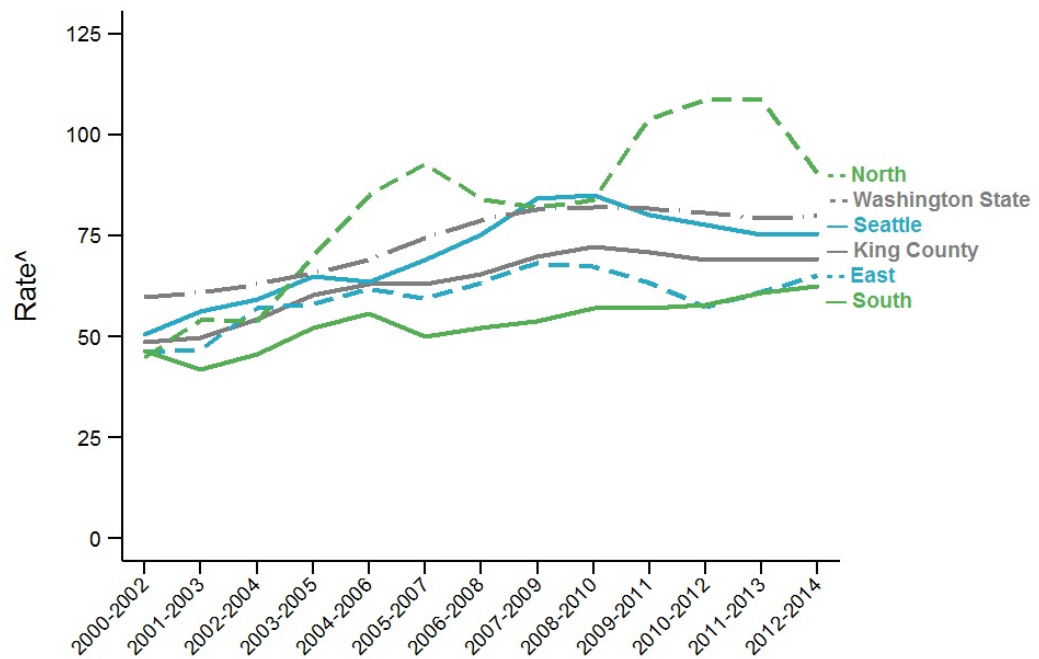## King County, 2010-2014 average

Note: HRA labels on the map match the chart on the right, listed in alphabetical order
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Fall deaths among older adults (age 65+)
King County, 2000-2014, three-year rolling averages

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Trends over time: King County (2000-09: rising; 2009-14: flat); East KC (2000-14: rising); North KC (2000-14: rising);
    Seattle (2000-09: rising; 2009-14: flat); South KC (2000-14: rising); Washington State (2000-14: flat)
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